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Wasatch Wave Heber City, UT 84032

# Meet the Guy McDonald Family



GUY S. McDONALD and FAMILY

By Ruby Compton

Guy S. McDonald was born on May 3, 1918 in Heber City. He was the first-born of Storm and Verna Jones McDonald. Storm's parents were Joseph S. and Mary Elizabeth Rasband McDonald.

on the southwest corner, next to the garage which fronted on Main Street and north of Heber library. After graduation, Guy worked at the dealership, then he spent a year at the A.C. in Logan, 1937-38, then he went to General Motor's Institute in Flint, Mich., to study

and Barbara. The two girls were roommates and nurses about ready to graduate.

Barbara Bryner and Guy S. McDonald were married in her parents home in Overton, Nev. on April 2, 1947. The marriage was solemnized on April 1, 1955 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Barbara Bryner was born in St. George on Oct. 14, 1924 to Irvin and Lola DeMille Bryner. She was reared in Southern Utah. Her father was manager of the Southern Utah Power Company. She was one of five children.

Barbara graduated from Dixie High School and spent one year at the old branch agriculture college (now the College of Southern Utah). Then she transferred to the Holy Cross Hospital School of Nursing in Salt Lake City, where she graduated in 1946. She received her B.S. Degree from the College of St. Mary-of-The-Wasatch in 1947. She married Guy S. McDonald in April and graduated in June of 1947.

Guy and Barbara bought a home across the highway from the McDonald's London Spring's Farm. Their nearest neighbor was the farm manager who lived in the

children. Ralph is an orthopedic surgeon in Bountiful.

Alice Elizabeth known as Betty married Carl Hylton. She lives in Salt Lake City and has three children. Betty is a graduate student at the University of Utah. Storm, Guy's father, died in 1961 and his wife, Verna, died in 1977.

Some years ago, the McDonald's sold their Chevy agency and garage, and Guy went to work for the Utah State Department of Transportation. He is now that department's maintenance operations coordinator. He trains and certifies highway maintenance employees who operate heavy duty equipment.

Guy served for eight years on the Heber Council. He also served as President of the Heber Lion's Club, and as President of the Heber Chamber of Commerce. He has been active most of his married life in the LDS Church, and has served as clerk for two Bishops, as Sunday School Superintendent and as President of the Twentieth Quorum of the Seventies.

Barbara has served on the Stake MIA and Stake Primaries Boards.

and two brothers, Boyd Bryner of Brigham City, and Clair Bryner of Las Vegas, Nev. Her brother Dwane Bryner is deceased.

Guy and Barbara's children are all married but the last two: Michael married Janis Turner. They have three boys and they live in Fresno, Calif., where he works in property management. Kathleen married James R. Davis. They have two girls. She teaches the Fifth Grade at Whittier Elementary School in Salt Lake. Her husband is an interior decorator. Robert, a twin, married Debra Jean Hoffmann. They have three girls, and live in Midway. He is a carpenter. Richard, a twin,

## Ruby's

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A PRAYER FOR FAITH

God, give me back the simple faith That I so long have clung to, My simple faith in peace and hope, In loveliness and light—



Heber Valley's early pioneers. (Guy's grandfather Joseph S. was a nephew of my grandfather Joseph S. They were near the same age.) The older McDonald family came from Belfast, County Down, Ireland.

Guy was reared in Heber and attended both the North and Central Elementary Schools, and graduated from Wasatch High School in 1936. Guy remembers his father teaching Algebra, Geometry and English in high school until he retired from teaching to run an auto agency he was operating. Storm sold Rio's in the early 30s.

When Guy was in his last year of high school, Storm bought the Chase Moulton Garage and changed his dealership to Chevrolet, and took his two oldest sons as partners in the business. Guy bought the Chase Moulton house

management. He graduated from this training in 1940.

When the war came, Guy volunteered under the selective service and as happened to many of these young men at that time, he was assigned to the infantry on Jan. 21, 1941. His basic training was at Fort Ord, Calif. Guy served in the Aleutian Islands one year and was returned to the states and transferred to the Air Force, where he was assigned to be an engineer gunner on a B17. He was sent to England, where he flew combat missions over Europe. Guy was Honorably Discharged from the services in the autumn of 1945, at Fort Douglas.

Guy met his wife, Barbara Bryner in 1946, through his brother Ralph, who was a medical student in Salt Lake City. Ralph was dating Marilyn Bertoch and they arranged a meeting of Guy

and his wife. Both homes were new and modern. When Highway 40 was widened, Guy's home was moved to Heber City and set on the lot where his grandfather's corral and garden were located. The farmers home was moved to the east side of the road near the farm buildings.

Four of Guy and Barbara's children were born while they lived on the farm and three were born after they moved into town.

For those of you who would like to know what happened to Guy's brothers and sisters, here is the latest news of them: Guy was the first-born. Kent married Beverly Benion. They had six children. Dr. Stanton McDonald of Heber City is one of their sons. Kent is an accountant and they live in Salt Lake City.

Ralph married Marilyn Bertoch. Barbara's roommate when she first met Guy. They have four

and has been church organist for many years. Last Wednesday night, she played Edward Grieg's "To Spring" so beautifully that one could picture spring arriving and the water trickling to the creeks and rivers and on to the rolling and crashing seas. She is a popular piano soloist.

In 1966, Barbara started working as a registered nurse in the old Heber Hospital. Then she transferred to the University of Utah Medical Center. There she held the positions of Staff Nurse; Assistant Director of Nurses; and Head Nurse of the Rehabilitation Unit. This position she held for nine years. Currently, she is the patient education coordinator for the rehabilitation center. She loves her work. She and Guy drive to their work each day from their home in Heber City.

Barbara has a sister, Elaine Bryner Hale, who lives in Orem,

mine  
The rythms I have sung to  
Becomes as empty as the sky  
Upon a starless night.

God, let me feel that right is  
right,  
That season dwells with reason,  
And let me feel that something  
grows  
Whenever there is rain—  
And let me sense the splendid  
truth  
That season follows season,  
And let me dare to dream  
That there is tenderness in pain.

God, give me back my simple faith  
Because my soul is straying  
Away from all the little creeds  
That I so long have known;  
Oh, answer me while still I have  
At least the strength for  
praying,  
For if the prayer dies from  
my heart